

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1121A
Keiichi KURASHINA et al. : **Confirmation No. 5697**
Serial No. 10/543,097 : Group Art Unit 1795
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PLATING APPARATUS AND PLATING : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
METHOD

ELECTION OF INVENTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 6, 2009, Applicants in the above-referenced patent application elect Group II corresponding to claims 34-45 and considered drawn to a plating method for examination at this time.

Should the Examiner require anything further prior to the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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